

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

January 14, 2011

Kent Steinwert Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Farmers & Merchants Bancorp 111 W. Pine Street Lodi, CA 95240

**Re:** Farmers & Merchants Bancorp

Form 10-K

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Dear Mr. Steinwert:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Please contact Jessica Livingston at 202-551-3448 or me at 202-551-3698 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Webb Legal Branch Chief